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Board Of Appeals Approves Dump Site

The controversial Lower Main St. site proposed for a sanitary land fill dump has been approved by the Board of Appeals. Chairman Walter Hale announced Monday evening that the Board had approved the operation of the land fill, to be located in the area where the Blue Hog Farm was located, near the Woburn line.

The approval has certain restrictions; the amount to be dumped here will be held to an allotted figure, and the dump will be under rigid inspection by the Board of Health. The contract runs for a year.

Meanwhile, reports are circulating that the residents of the area in South Wilmington where the dump will be located are obtaining the services of an attorney to fight the decision of the Board of Appeals.

ATTY. SIMON CUTTER APPOINTED ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

District Attorney James L. O'Dea, Jr. of Middlesex County, announces the appointment of Attorney Simon Cutter of Wilmington as Assistant District Attorney. Mr. Cutter is the Town Moderator of Wilmington, having held this office for a number of years.

Mr. Cutter is married to the former Edith Hurwitz of Lynn. They have three children, Judith, Nancy, and Richard.

Mr Cutter graduated from Boston University Law School in 1955, receiving a degree of LLB cum laude. While at law school he was Associate Editor-in-Chief of the Boston University Law Review and President of "Woolsack," the honor society.

He is a practicing attorney with offices at Boston and Wilmington, a charter member of the Lions Club of Wilmington, on the Board of Managers, Norfolk House Center, Roxbury, member of the Boston Bar Association, was the originator and first chairman of the Wilmington Housing Authority as well as having been a member of the Wilmington Price Panel. Director of the Wilmington Boosters Club, Wilmington Community Fund, and former President of the Wilmington Police Associates.

Atty. Simon Cutter

DR. LOUISE BATES AMES TO BE GUEST SPEAKER AT WILDWOOD CLUB

The Wildwood Club is proud to present Dr. Louise Bates Ames, foremost authority on child behavior as guest speaker at its meeting on Monday, January 27.

Dr. Ames is connected with the Gesell Institute and is widely known for her book on child behavior, her TV appearances and her syndicated column in the Boston Globe. She will speak on "Your Child and his School", a topic designed to be of interest to both teacher and parent. A question and answer period will follow.

Tickets may be obtained from the committee until January 15, then will be on sale to the public January 16, 17, and 18 at Weinberg's Dept. Store from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The price of the tickets 50 cents is to defray the cost of Dr. Ames' appearance.

Due to the limited seating capacity and the high rate of interest in her appearance, be sure to get your tickets early. There will be no tickets sold at the door.

Tickets may be obtained from: Mrs. Barbara Darling, chairman OL8-4136; Kay Bradley, 8-3249; Cess Spiris, 8-4931; Julie Gunderson, 3560; Marilynn Farrell, 3116; Mrs. Guthrie, 4749; Elsie Medico, 2355; Mrs. Butler, 3067; Mrs. Gunning, 4153; Mrs. Christopher, 2194; Mrs. Trickett, 8017; Mrs. Freberg, 2503, and Esther Moore, 3820.

Tickets may also be obtained from: Mrs. DeFelice, 4534; Jean Cellins, 2737; Mrs. Boudreau, 2239; Glen Perreault, 3438; Betty Licarf, 4961; Mrs. Delicia, 2688; Mrs. Bishop, 2316; Mrs. Bruno, 3287 and Mrs. Hibbard, 2927.

School Articles Make Up Entire Warrant

Three articles have been submited for the warant for the special Town Meeting to be held on Jan. 20. All three relate to the addition to the present Senior-Junior High School.

Fred Corum, representing the High School Building Committee, presented the articles to the Selectmen Monday evening. The first asks to rescind the vote of the last special Town Meeting on the article asking for $400,000 to add to the present school. Article two asks for special bond issues to build the addition, and the third article requests transfer of the sum left from the the original bond issue.

No other articles have been presented to the Selectmen, so the worry now is whether there will be enough interest in the town to make a quorum.

Taxi Owners Granted Permission For Rate Increase

Two Wilmington Taxi operators, representing the entire group, met with the Board of Selectmen Monday evening to discuss the rate increase asked by the operators. The Selectmen were agreeable to the increase and the new rates will go into effect Jan. 13.

The operators asked a 50c minimum, a fifteen cent increase, and a charge of 10c a person above two people, not including children under 15 years of age.

The Selectmen agreed with the two owners present, Joe Balestrieri and Rusty Brabant, that the increase was in line with increased operating costs.

The minimum charge is for areas within a mile and a half area. Other present rates will not be affected.

Pre-School Registration

Pre-school registration will take place in April. Certificates of birth and successful vaccination must be presented at the time of registration. Parents are urged to obtain these certificates now, to prevent confusion, delay, and disappointment later.

Information about previous illnesses, and immunizations will also be requested. Having this information readily available will save valuable time. Since pre-school registration is planned primarily for the children's benefit, the full co-operation of parents is anticipated in this matter.

Baldwin Civic To Hear Town Manager

The Baldwin Association announces that its next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, Jan. 14 instead of Jan. 7.

The change has been made to permit Town Manager Courtney to attend and discuss the special town meeting on Jan. 20. The meeting will be held at the Old South School (Wilmington Skating Club) on Chestnut St., and will start at 8 p. m. All persons, members and the general public interested in School building costs are urged to attend.

New England Gas Case In Court

The second round in the New England Gas - Board of Appeal fight will come up this week in Cambridge court.

Chairman of the Appeal Board, Walter Hale, is scheduled to appear in court with the Town Counsel.

The case is the result of the decision of the Board not to allow erection of the acetelyne gas manufacturing plant in the Town.

Wilmington Athletes To Be Feted

A banquet sponsored by the Wilmington Booster's Club will be tendered the football Team, the Cheer Leaders, and the Field Hockey players or the high school, on Saturday evening, at the High School gym. Festivities will commence at 6:30 and a good attendance is expected.

Tickets may be obtained from Bob Hastings OL 8-3457, Ed Rooney OL 8-2619, Marge and George Dyas OL 8-4123 or Mr. McFeeters OL

MISS LORD ENGAGED

Mrs. Elizabeth Lord of Morse Ave., announces the engagement of her daughter, Muriel Irene, to Irving Franklin Belbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Belbin of Woburn Street.

Miss Lord graduated from Wilmington High School in 1957 and is employed at the Raffi and Swasson Co. Mr. Belbin graduated from Wilmington High in 1954 and is employed at the Raytheon plant in Wilmington.

An early fall wedding is planned.

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As My Garden Sleeps

By Mari Gold

To begin with this week, I would like to wish all my readers a most Happy New Year. To my surprise, I have found that over the past months I have picked up quite a number of followers and even my personal friends have no idea who Mari Gold is. As I talk with various friends who ask my advice and whether or not Mari Gold is correct when she says do this or that in the garden, or gives advice on the care of house plants, I simply smile, agree with Mari Gold and keep my secret.

When I began this column a year ago I had no idea that it would "click" in the manner in which it has. I have since that time been most happy to be able to help those seeking help with what little knowledge I have of gardening (I feel that no one person knows all there is to know about any one subject.)

We must all know that the mild weather and rains of December should be considered a "God Send" to the gardener. The farmer with winter crops of rye will benefit directly from the rains. When plants go into the winter with insufficient moisture, they are very likely to be killed in freezing weather. As the ground has not yet frozen hard, the plants, shrubs and trees are still absorbing water. They will probably have as much as they need now. The rain also filled many a dry well for the farmer and streams and ponds for the wild life.

This mild weather has started some bulbs and perennials into growth, but this will not cause damage to the plant unless it just suddenly dropped to zero. When the weather gets colder gradually, the plants will not be harmed. It is time now to cover the bulbs if you have not already done so. If they have poked up through the ground, cover them with soil. Cut up the discarded Christmas tree to use as cover. It is wise to check corms, tubers and bulbs stored for the winter to see that they are not suffering from too much moisture or that they are not drying out.

Many of you probably received plants as gifts and would like to keep them as long as possible. Care of the Poinsettia is simple. Keep it out of all drafts and at room temperature (around 70 degrees in the daytime and around 63 at night). Water it twice a day with slightly warm water from above the pot. When it has finished blooming and begins to drop its leaves, set it aside and only give it enough water to keep it from drying out. In April, cut it back and repot, using a rich light soil. Christmas Begonias will last for a long time and bloom well if given reasonable care and temperature. They like moist soil, but not wet or they will rot at the crown. They like semi shade, rays of the sun should be filtered through a curtain. The foliage appreciate spraying and will do better in a moist atmosphere. These rules apply to Begonias, of which there are many varieties.

Many tables and mantles look bare since the center pieces we used for Christmas have been discarded. You may still have an outdoor flavor in your living room by using branches kept in water. Small Laural branches will last all winter and cost all of the broadleaf evergreens can be used this way in a winter bouquet. Barberries may be used with its attractive red berries, or you may buy artificial flowers to mix with the green for a spot of color.

A welcome touch on a bleak winter day is the verdant vine of the common sweet potato, growing in a jar of water. A climbing plant is particularly welcome in the kitchen window, it seems to radiate more personality there than anywhere else in the house. What is more appropriate than the sweet potato? Hold the potato suspended in water, using tooth picks stuck into it if necessary. Potatoes which have been kilm dried, or those which have been sulphured are useless, so if they do not show signs of growth in a week or so, throw them out. If you can make one grow it will be a very attractive vine

Now with the arrival of colder weather, don't forget your feathered friends. They need water as well as feed. Keep them in your garden now and they will more than repay you next summer.

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

THANKS GIRL SCOUTS

May I please take the liberty of using your newspaper to express my appreciation to the Girl Scouts of Wilmington.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the Girl Scout Troops, Brownies and Intermediate, for their most charitable work in gathering toys, making stocking dolls and tray favors for the Lowell Orphanage; also tray favors for North Reading Sanatorium, for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

Notes of appreciation and gratitude have been received from both of these institutions, stating the happiness which they brought to others less fortunate then we.

Without our adult Girl Scout members, Leaders, Assistant Leaders, and Neighborhood Chairmen, these programs could not be completed, so to all who took part, my sincere thanks and may you enjoy a very happy new year, knowing you have provided others with happiness by your own good deeds and work.

Sincerely,
Mrs. John J. Crowley,
District Chr.
Longview Road
No. Wilmington, Mass.

JOYCE BARTON UNDERGOES SURGERY

Joyce Barton of Hiram, Me., returned to her home recently from Portland Hospital where she underwent surgery. Joyce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barton, formerly of Church St.

MRS. GRINLEY ILL

Mrs. Joseph Grinley of Woburn St., has been confined to her home for several weeks by illness. It is sincerely hoped that Mrs. Grinley will be well enough to return to her duties at the J. W. Greer Co., in the near future.

THE LION'S ROAR

A note to all Lion members, please remember that the next meeting will be on the 8th of January. King Lion Cushing states that he would like to have as many members present as possible that can attend. Let's all get behind King Cushing and strive to make our club a 100 per cent perfect attendance record.

We members wish to join King Cushing in thanking all of you in the Town for the help and cooperation that you have extended to us on all the various committees and drives and to the Wilmington Lions Club as a whole and extend to you all, our wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. See you next week.

The Small Cub

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The North Branch will meet in the parish house Thursday at 12:30 p.m. Hostesses, Mrs. Lois Welch and Mrs. Gladys Jelley.

Boy Scout troop 56 Friday at 7 p.m.

The East Branch will meet in the parish house Monday at 8 p.m. Hostesses, Mrs. Florence Oberg and Mrs. Annie Moore.

The Center Branch will hold a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Emma Perry on Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. Bring miscellaneous articles for the Spring sale.

The annual meeting of the church will be held in the parish house on Thursday, Jan 16th. at 8:00 p.m. Printed reports will be received, and officers will be elected for the coming year. The members will also be asked to consider plans for the commemoration of the 225 anniversary of the founding of the church, and a budget for 1958 will be adopted. Following the meeting, refreshments will be served by the L.B.S.

A public supper will be held in the vestry on Saturday, Jan. 18th, under the auspices of the Quaintance Club. The servings will be from 7:00 to 8:30. p.m.

RAINBOW GIRLS HOLD DANCE

Wilmington Assembly No 52, Order of the Rainbow For Girls held a Semi-Formal Dance, Friday evening, December 27, at the Wildwood School. Music was furnished by the Del Tones.

Miss Edythe Carnes, Worthy Advisor, was in charge of arrangements for the dance. Chairmen of her committee were: Miss Beth Byam, decorations, Miss Sandra Jensen, refreshments, and Miss Janet Peters, publicity.

The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the Queen of the dance. Miss Pollyanna Smith was chosen and presented with a flowered crown and a beautiful bouquet of roses. John Tobey, her escort was chosen King for the evening.

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CANNING LIVE LOBSTERS

The ingenuity of a Gloucester man for successfully developing a method of canning live lobsters won the praise of Commissioner John T. Burke and a citation from the Massachusetts Department of Commerce.

For years canners have been attempting to find a way to can these deep sea beauties but have been baffled at every turn.

It took Joseph Mellow, widley known Cape Ann dealer, to turn the trick.

In commending Mr. Mellow for his achievement, Commissioner Burke said, "this is another in a long line of "Firsts" for Massachusetts."

Joe has been in the retail lobster business for some 40 years in his native Gloucester and is credited with being the first to ship live lobsters anywhere in the United States.

He has shipped lobsters to every State in the Union and as far away as Guatemala and Honolulu. Among his regular customers are stars of stage, screen and television such as Bing Crosby, June Havoc, Gypsy Rose Lee and scores of others.

The old method he used was to place the lobsters in a specially constructed wooden barrel so that they could be iced on four sides and on top and bottom. It proved successful but there was always danger of the barrel being smashed in shipment. It worried Joe.

"Why not try a galvanized barrel - the same kind used for trash?", he thought.

He had the interior constructed the same as in the wooden barrels with the addition of a plastic lining and special ring for the top so that the cover would be sealed tightly and nailed.

His nation-wide customers were delighted with this innovation. Not only does it deliver their lobsters in absolute safety but after they are eaten, they are the possessors of a spanking, brand new, trash can.

Mr. Mellow says the difference in cost is practically negligible, a matter of only a few pennies more.

Joe guarantees that the live lobsters he ships will arrive at their destination as lively as the day they were packed, providing the shipping period is no longer than four and one-half days.

The old method of puncturing holes in wooden or carboard containers is no longer necessary. Joe's experiments revealed that the lobsters will survive just as well and as long in his tightly sealed can.

By using air-freight, deliveries to Far West can be made within a period of 24 hours.

VACATION TRAVEL BOOSTED

Plans for an intensive promotion campaign to boost the Commonwealth's third largest industry, Vacation/ Travel, were mapped out at the first meeting of Governor Furcolo's newly appointed 18-member Vacation/Travel Advisory Group, Commissioner John T. Burke of the Massachuetts Department of Commerce announced today.

Commissioner Burke, with whom the advisory group will work closely in "selling" Massachusetts as an unmatched vacation area, explained the breakdown of funds available for use in the promotional drive to the 18-member group.

He discusses with the 17 men and one woman who make up the advisory group, ways and means of launching the greatest promotional drive in the history of the Commonwealth and predicted that 1958 will see "the greatest number of tourists and vacationers visiting Massachusetts in all time."

Commissioner Burke lauded Furcolo for his efforts to provide additional funds for the forthcoming promotion to attract tourists to the Bay State and asserted. "Governor Furcolo's vision in this respect will result in a record harvest of dollars and cents in Massachusetts by visitors in the coming year."

Attending the meeting were the following non-partisan, non-paid members of the advisory group:-

James Kerrigan, Greyhound Lines; E. C. Sherry, Boston Chamber of Commerce; Paul Lowney, Old Sturbridge Village; Edwin Breed, Northeast Airlines; Henry Moorhead, New Haven Railroad; Captain J. R. Peterson, The Cape Codder Hotel; James Hallett, Mass. Restaurant Association; John Downing, Berkshire Hills Confer-Chamber of Commerce; Benjamin F. Morton, Martha's Vineyard Chamber of Commerce; Robert Hardy, Nantucket Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. William Craven, Pioneer Valley Association; Lawrence Hart, Gloucester Chamber of Commerce; John H. Golden, Plymouth Chamber of Commerce; Anthony N. DiNatale, Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Public Works; Francis W. Sargent, Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources; William F. Callahan, Commissioner, Massachusetts Turnpike Authority; Stanley B. Hitchings, Boston and Maine Railroad.

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St. Dorothy's Announcements

Religious instructions classes will be held on Saturday morning at 9:30 at St. Mary's Church, St. Dorothy's Hall and at the Shawsheen School. For the junior and senior high school children of Tewksbury, classes will be held at St. Mary's on Thursday evening at 6:45.

The sacrament of Confirmation will be administered in May. All boys and girls who will be 12 years of age by May 1 and who live in Wilmington must report to St. Mary's on Saturday morning at 9:30. They must also continue to attend their release time classes. Tewksbury children should continue to go to the Shawsheen School. Unless these candidates register next Saturday morning, they will not be confirmed.

Choir rehearsal will be held each week on Tuesday evening at 7:00 and on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at St. Mary's Church.

On Thursday evening at 7:15 at St. Dorothy's Hall there will be an interesting debate on the subject: "Teen-age Steady Dating". Parents of teen-agers are cordially invited. All C.Y.O. members must be present.

Sunday is Communion Sunday for all the men of the parish and the Holy Name Society.

Student altar boys will meet at St. Mary's on Monday evening at 7:00. The Novena in Honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal is held each Monday at St. Mary's at 7:45.

At a date to be announced later, there will be a course of instruction given to those who seek a greater knowledge of the Catholic faith. This would include Catholics who wish a greater knowledge of their faith, those who wish to be helped back into the practice of their faith and those of the Protestant faith who would like to know more of the Catholic Religion. The priests of the parish urge all to do their part in encouraging any of the above to attend these classes.

Pilate subscriptions for 1958 are are now due. An envelope may be procured from the ushers for this purpose.

The priests of the parish are greatful to Mrs. Francis Nolan and her committee for the proceeds of last Friday's whist. This Friday evening, Mrs. Helen Barosky and her committee will conduct the whist party at the hall.

The priests of the parish are also grateful for the proceeds of last nights Blitz party. These parties are being held again each Tuesday evening at the hall.

TALK OF THE TOWN

By Hank Filippone

Speaking of bridges, when is the Shawsheen Avenue Bridge going to be opened again? The traffic is extremely heavy on Bridge Lane and the road is in very poor shape. Large holes are appearing daily on the street and quickly fill with water which freezes over and provides a safety hazard for the school children that board the school bus at that corner.

Parents of school children in the Shawsheen and Hopkins Streets area are deeply concerned over the lack of protection provided their children at that dangerous intersection. Now that Mrs. Berry has resigned, the children are left unprotected from the fast traffic coming from Billerica along Shawsheen Avenue. How about it, B. of S., are we going to have a policewoman assigned there on school mornings?

A this writing, the Board of Selectmen, Town Counsel and the ater Commissioners are invited to a meeting of the Tewksbury Board of Selectmen and their coresponding officers, at their town hall, to discuss the problems of water supply for the residents in the Nichols Street area. This meeting is a direct result of the efforts of the Shawshen Improvement Association.

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11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. (Holy Communion, first Sunday, all services)
Every Sunday at 6:00 p.m. the Young People's Fellowship will meet and at 8:00 p.m. Confirmation Classes will be held for adults.
Every Monday at 3:30 p.m. Confirmation Classes for young people will be conducted.
Every third Monday at 8:00 p.m. The Commission on Christian Social Responsibility will meet.
On the first Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. there will be a vestry meeting.
On the third Tuesday the Welcome Wagon New Comer's Club will meet.
On the second and fourth Wednesdays, the Golden Age Club will meet.
Every Thursday at 6:30 p. m. the boys choir will hold rehearsal and at 8:00 p.m. the senior choir will rehearse.
On the third Thursday at 8:00 p.m. the Commission on Christian Fellowship will meet.
tian Education.
Every Friday at 6:30 p.m. the Girls Choir will rehearse.
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On the second and fourth Fridays, the Junior High Young Churchmen will meet.
On the fourth Friday, at 1:30 p.m. the Altar Guild will conduct a meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Sunday:
9:30 a.m. First Service, Kinderkirk and Church School.
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5:00 p.m. Quaintance Club.
Monday:
First - Center Branch Associates, 8 p.m.
Second - East Branch, 8 p.m.
Fourth - West Branch. 12:30 p.m.
Weekly - Released time classes.
Tuesday:
Second - Finance Committee, 8 p.m.
Wednesday:
First - L.B.S., 10:30 a.m.
Third - Center Branch. 1:00 p.m.
Fourth - South Branch. 12:30 p.m.
Weekly - Choir rehearsal.
Thursday:
First - Church Cabinet. 8 p.m.
Second - North Branch 12:30 p.m.
Friday:
Weekly - Boy Scouts, 7 p.m.
Saturday:
First - Couples Club, 8 p.m.

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8:00 p.m. Neighborhood meetings
Monday:
7:00 p.m. Junior High School Fellowship.
8:00 p.m. First Monday Official Board Meeting.
Tuesday,
3:30 p.m. Brownies.
8:30 p.m. Alcoholic Anonymous Meeting.
Wednesday:
First Wednesday, 12 noon Woman's Society of Christian Service.
Thursday:
7:00 p.m. Boy's Basketball at Wildwood School
8:00 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal.
Friday:
Last Friday, Cub Scout in Wildwood School.
Second Friday every other month, Council of Churches Meeting.
Saturday:
First and Third Saturdays, 8 p.m. Adult Fellowship meeting

Sapphires and rubies have been made as a sideline at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Silver Springs, Md., by scientists "growing" metal oxide crystals for use in the brains of guided missiles.

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Here we are once more, after the Xmas Holidays and I only hope all of you enjoyed the Days as much as I did. I imagine you feel the same way I do though in respect to it only coming once a year, if for nothing else the facts that a lot of sleep is lost. But, then again, I for one feel that there was no sleep sacrificed when I can sit here now and recall the happy faces that wake us up at four a.m. with Oh's and Ah's and excited squels of delight as they went from one present to another so fast it made your head swim.

We here at the station would like at this time to thank our many friends for the cards sent to all of us as a dept. and let you know we received and appreciate them.

We as a town were very fortunate over Christmas in the fact that we had no serious fires to mar the holidays such as some of the towns around us had, as long as we make it our business not to let fire's get a start and do all in our power to prevent them we can feel a lot more at ease within ourselves and our homes.

We are justly proud of our stations Xmas decorations this year and have received quite a few very nice compliments on them. We have hopes of adding to it each year until it will be the best dressed stations for miles around.

TROOP 56 HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW YEAR

On January 3, the meeting was opened by Billy Durant and Mark Bliss with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Scout Oath. After the opening ceremonies, a game was played.

There was no instruction period due to the rearranging of the patrols. A few announcements were made and the meeting was closed with the Scout Law and the Scout Master's Benediction.

If any boy who is between the ages of 11 and 14 is interested in accounting, he is cordially invited to attend the meeting on Friday evening at 7:00 at the Congregational Church. Further information may be gained by calling OI 8-4958.

FIRE LOG

On December 31, at 6:55 p.m. engine 4 responded to a call to Smith's sand pit on Woburn St., where a brush fire had occurred.

On January 2, at 4:10 p.m. engine 4 went to Norfolk St., to the scene of two brush fires.

On January 4, at 9:57 a.m. the ambulance was summoned to take Mrs. Gray of Dewey Ave., to Winchester Hospital. At 2:26 p.m. engine 1 responded to a call from the home of Mr. Devlin on Garden Ave., where an oil burner had flooded. At 2:35 p.m. on the same day, engines 1, 2 and 5 went to McDonald Rd., to fight a fire in buildings located on the property of Mr Kunigenas on McDonald Rd.

WILMINGTON MAN NAMED TO A.I.E.E. POST

Melvin P. Carter has been appointed Chairman of the Yearbook Committee of the Boston Section of the American Institution of Electrical Engineers.

Mr. Carter graduated from Central High School, Chattanooga, Tennessee and attended Northeastern University, receiving a B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering in 1951. He is presently with the Westinghouse Manufacturing Corporation in their Boston office, having entered their employ in 1951 as a participant in the Westinghouse Graduate Student Course. Mr. Carter was on active duty with the U. S. Marine Corps from 1945 to 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter live at 5 Silverhurst Avenue, Wilmington, with their two sons, Wayne and Warren.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

On Friday, January 3, Troop 57 held their Annual roll call for the New Charter which is due to the Lowell Office on the 15th.

During the past year, membership of the troop has dropped the lowest it has ever been, due to lack of interest in the boys parents and insufficient adult leaders.

Thomas Coombs, a former member of the troop on the Air Force, will be the S. M. with Mike Rosa, Jr., also of former troop member and Air Force will be the Asst. S. M. Tony Micazzie, Wally Rogers, Mike Rosa, Sr., Dr. Kelman and Joseph Francis, Sr., will be signed Air Troop Comm. The troop will be sponsored by the West Wil Club.

ST. THOMAS' NEWS

Sunday Masses: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 o'clock.

Weekdays: 7:00 and 7:30. (No 7:00 on Tuesday and Thursday this week).

Starting with Sunday, January 5, there will be an extra 11 o'clock Mass at Villanova Hall each Sunday.

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Meeting of the CYO. Plans for a ski trip and a movie will feature the meeting.

Next Sunday is communion day for the men of the parish, especially the Holy Name Society. Members will receive Holy Communion at the 8:00 O'Clock Mass and hold a solemn reception for the new members in the evening.

FRIDAY NIGHT WHIST

The regular Friday night whist party in St. Dorothy's Hall will take place this week with Mrs. Helen Barowsky as Chairman assisted by the following committee: Sophie Giles, Laura Doucette, Claire Peterson and Barbara Marsh.

The donation of prizes will be appreciated by the chairman and the public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO MR. DOWNS

Sincerest sympathy is extended to Mr. Glenn Downs of Woburn St., upon the death of his beloved mother, Lena Downs of Warren, Vt. Funeral services for Mrs. Downs were conducted on Thursday, December 26 in Warren.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Sunday 12th
8:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
9:00 a.m., Family Service & Church School, Nursery —Grade 8.
10:00 a.m., Family Service & Church School, Nursery—Grade 6.
11:00 a.m., Morning Prayer & Sermon
4:00 p.m. Junior YPF.
6:00 p.m. Senior YPF.
8:00 p.m. Commission Social Responsibility.

Monday 13th,
8:00 p.m. Commission Social Responsiblity.

Tuesday 14th
6:30 p.m. Men's Club.
7:00 p.m. Order of Sir Galahad.
8:00 p.m. Circle 1.

Wednesday 15th
12:30 p.m. Girl Scouts.
2:00 p.m. Golden Age Club
8:00 p.m. Teacher Training.
8:00 p.m. Circles 3 & 4.

Thursday 16th
6:30 p.m. Men & Boys' Choir.
7:30 p.m. Acolytes & Jr. Sidesmen
8:00 p.m. Youth Commission.

Friday 17th
3:00 p.m. Girls Friendly Society.
7:00 p.m. Women & Girls Choir.
7:30 p.m. Cub Scouts.

Saturday 18th
10:00 a.m. Boys' Choir.
2:00 p.m. Junior Altar Guild.

MISS ASHWORTH HOME ON VACATION

Miss Jeanne C. Ashworth, a sophmore in the physical education course at Bouve-Boston School, which is affiliated with Tufts University, Medford, is enjoying the Christmas recess from her studies. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J R. Ashworth of 117 Church St.

D.A.V. HI-LITES

We are happy to report that our comrade Bill Bullen is home from the hospital and well on the road to recovery. At the moment, Warren Cavanaugh is in St. John's Hospital recovering from Major surgery. We feel sure he would appreciate hearing from or seeing any of the boys from the chapter.

Our National Service Officer, James Sayre, will be unable to continue his regular Monday evening visits to the clubhouse. Nevertheless, he will be available on Monday evenings at the Mayor's office in Lowell. Anyone wishing to consult him should get in touch with Chaplain Peter Lepore.

Once again we ask all members to take part in the year's membership drive. We should endeavor to make our chapter the largest, most active organization in the district. As we have mentioned before, this year will see veterans' benefits become a national issue of major importance. If we are to at least hold on to the benefits we now have, it will take all the strength we can muster. The so called "economy minded" people in Washington are already girding for battle. They work on the theory that economy in Veterans' affairs would affect a minority of the country's population, regardless of the discrimination it entails. Therefore, it behooves all veterans to become active in the protection of their rights and privileges. The best and only way to do this is to be an active veteran and make sure your hard earned benefits are protected by a large and militant group. On the national level, all veteran groups are ready for the fight, but they must have a large and enthusiastic body behind them. Commander Simpson hopes that all members will try to bring in at least one new member this year to swell the ranks.

We hope to see a large gathering at the next meeting on January 15. Will you be there?

FIFTH CHILD FOR STEBERS

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Steber of Morse Ave., announce the birth of a daughter at Winchester Hospital this morning.

The couple has four other children, Judy, Wesley, William and Gary.

Grandparents honors are being shared by Mr. and Mrs. John Muir of Reading and Florida.

EVENING CLASSES

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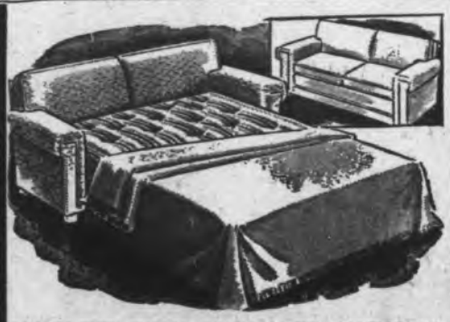

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P.T.A. To Have Interesting Speaker

In view of the current U.S.—Russia scientific race, the speaker at the January 21 P.T.A. meeting will be a retired U.S. Naval Officer and radar specialist who was one of the first Americans ordered to teach our radar secrets to the Russians during World War Two. He holds a Field Commendation from the Russian Navy and has worked in wartime with the British, French, Dutch, Greeks, Brazilians and other of our allies.

The speaker is a graduate electrical engineer and studied naval electronics at Harvard and M.I.T. It is planned that he give a brief and simple description of radar and under water sound equipment This will be followed by a description of wartime radar performances and some here-to-fore unreveiled facts behind some of the war news releases in which radar played an important part.

Because of the nature of the subj-ect, it is urged that fathers in particular attend together with their sons of junior and senior high school grades. Mothers of course are welcome to attend also.

The meeting will be held in the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium. Refreshments will be served.

Skating Club To Hold Bean Supper

The Wilmington Skating Club will sponsor a Bean Supper Saturday evening January 11 at the Wilmington skating Club Hall on Chestnut Street, at Six-Thirty p.m.

The public is cordially welcome and is also invited to participate in either dancing at the club or skating at the rink, following the bean supper.

Included on the committee for the supper are the following: Edward Bradley, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Sells, Mrs. J. Perry, Mrs. Helen Bradley, Mrs. Chris Weinberg, Mrs. Jean Waugh, Mrs. Marion Woller, Mrs. Pearl Hersom, Walter Hinxman, Leo O'Connell, Sr., Mrs. Hazel Backman, James Tighe, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Galvin and others.

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Mrs. Downs Succumbs At 63

Phoebe Downs of 696 Woburn St., passed away suddenly at her home on Monday evening. Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 2:00 p.m. from the Guy E. Nichols Home.

Mrs. Downs was the beloved wife of Glenn F. Downs and the mother of: Francis, Forrest, James, Harvey, Clifton and Edward Downs and Mrs. Geneva Morrison, all of Wilmington. She was also the mother of Clesson Downs of Tewksbury; Clayton Downs of Laconia, N. H.; Mrs. Charlotte Godett of Melrose, Mr. Pauline Russo of Woburn and Mrs. Stella Flynn of Stoneham.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Probate Court
Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of **Joseph Shebany** late of Wilmington in said County deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that **Louis L. Bobrick** of Newton in the County of Middlesex, public administrator, be appointed administrator of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of January 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of December 1957.

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